

House Resolution 24 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

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1 A Resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business

2 Development Centers and honor 2012 award winners

3 Chuck Dirks and Christina Moffatt.

4 WHEREAS, since 1981, the Iowa Small Business

5 Development Centers have provided expert and

6 confidential business counseling services and training

7 workshops to entrepreneurs in all 99 Iowa counties; and

8 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers

9 provide a wide variety of services to foster the growth

10 of Iowa business, including one-to-one professional

11 business counseling, learning opportunities,

12 workshops, courses and classes, and a variety of other

13 services; and

14 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers

15 have announced the 2012 award winners for the centers'

16 two special entrepreneur awards; and

17 WHEREAS, Christina Moffatt, owner of Creme Cupcake

18 + Dessert, of Des Moines, is the 2012 Deb Dalziel

19 Woman Entrepreneur Achievement Award winner, an

20 award which honors an Iowa woman entrepreneur who has

21 significantly changed or improved her life and the

22 lives of others; and

1 WHEREAS, Chuck Dirks, president of CQM Systems LLC,
2 of Coralville, has been selected to receive the 2012
3 Neal Smith Entrepreneur of the Year Award, an award
4 named in honor of the long-serving Iowa congressman,
5 given to an Iowa entrepreneur who has been in business
6 a minimum of three years and has been significantly
7 assisted by an Iowa Small Business Development
8 Center; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
10 That the House of Representatives honors award winners
11 Chuck Dirks and Christina Moffatt, congratulates them
12 on their success, and recognizes and expresses its
13 thanks to the Iowa Small Business Development Centers
14 for their ongoing work in making Iowa a better place to
15 live and work.